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LOURDES P. AGUON-SCHULTE,	CIVIL CASE NO. 04-00045
Plaintiff,	) )
VS.  THE CLIAM ELECTION COMMISSION	JOINDER IN MOTION TO REMAND
THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION, of et al.,	) )
Defendants.	) )
JAY MERRILL, et al.,	CIVIL CASE NO. 04-00046
Plaintiff,	) )
vs.	) )
THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION; et al.,	) ) )
Defendants.	, ) )

The Guam Election Commission and Gerald A. Taitano, hereby joins in the motion to remand filed by the Legislature of Guam.

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The Attorney General unilaterally removed this action without obtaining the Guam Election Commission, Gerald A. Taitano or any other Defendants' consent. Because the Attorney General acted without consent from any Defendants, removal was improper as stated in the Legislature's brief. See Lapides v. Bd. of Regents of Univ. Sys. Of Ga., 535 U.S. 613, 620 (2002) ("removal requires the consent of all defendants") (citing Chicago, R.I. & P.R. Co. v. Martin, 178 U.S. 245, 248 (1900)).

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

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